

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CANTEEN FACILITY TO CENTRAL POLICE FORCE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to provide Canteen Store Department (CSD) facilities to serving and retired personnel of Para-Military Forces including the Assam Rifles on the pattern of Defence personnel;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons and time by which it is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The Union Government has announced introduction of a Canteen system for the Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) on 18.09.2006. A seven member Central Administrative Committee (CAC) comprising ADG/IG level officers of CPFs has been constituted to oversee the management of the Canteen up to the battalion/unit level. A seven-member Purchase Committee of Central Police Canteen has also been formed under the administrative control of the CAC.